

IV. REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview on June 24, 2004 during which he stated that the present amendment should be mailed.

A spelling mistake in claim 19 has been corrected.

It is therefore submitted that claims 1-14, 16 and 18-28 are allowable for the reasons given in the last amendment.

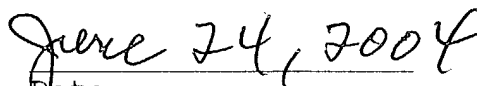
For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,


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